

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Psychometric Evaluation of Pilots
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has created any framework to conduct psychometric evaluation of pilots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the steps taken to implement a system to screen psychological fitness of pilots;
- (d) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has recorded any cases of pilots reporting stress during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a) to (b) A working group has been formed at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore under Indian Air Force for formulating guidelines for carrying out specific tests concerning psychological evaluation of civil aircrew. The working group also has one member from DGCA.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No Madam, there were no such cases reported.
- (e) Does not arise.